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**PATENT**

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In re Reissue Application of:  
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Reissue Serial No.: 09/755,320

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For: **GROWTH ARREST HOMEBOX**  
**GENE (AS AMENDED)**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, the Advisory Action mailed October 7, 2004, the Advisory Action mailed February 16, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed April 21, 2005. Please amend the above-described reissue application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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